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 5 lished at Winterset, Iowa, as provided by law without expense to the
 6 state.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines News April 30, 1917, and in the Winterset Madisonian May 2, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 372.

INSURRECTION OR SEDITION.

S. F. 597.

AN ACT relating to offenses against the State of Iowa and providing for punishment for violation thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Inciting insurrection, etc. If any person shall ex-
 2 cite an insurrection or sedition amongst any portion or class of the
 3 population of this state, or shall attempt by writing, speaking, or by
 4 any other means to excite such insurrection or sedition, the person
 5 or persons so offending shall be punished by imprisonment in the
 6 state penitentiary not exceeding twenty years and shall be fined not
 7 less than one thousand (1000) nor more than ten thousand (10000)
 8 dollars.

1 SEC. 2. Inciting hostilities, etc. Any person who shall in public
 2 or private, by speech, writing, printing or by any other mode or means
 3 advocate the subversion and destruction by force of the government
 4 of the state of Iowa or of the United States, or attempt by speech,
 5 writing, printing or in any other way whatsoever to incite or abet,
 6 promote or encourage hostility or opposition to the government of the
 7 state of Iowa or of the United States shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
 8 and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the county
 9 jail not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be
 10 fined not less than three hundred nor more than one thousand dollars.

1 SEC. 3. Membership in unlawful organizations. Any person
 2 who shall become a member of any organization, society or order
 3 organized or formed, or attend any meeting or council, or solicit
 4 others so to do, for the purpose of inciting, abetting, promoting or
 5 encouraging hostility or opposition to the government of the state of
 6 Iowa or to the United States, or who shall in any manner aid, abet or
 7 encourage any such organization, society, order or meeting in the
 8 propagation or advocacy of such a purpose shall be guilty of a mis-
 9 demeanor and upon conviction shall be imprisoned in the county jail
 10 not less than six months nor more than one year and shall be fined
 11 not less than three hundred (300) nor more than one thousand (1000)
 12 dollars.

1 **SEC. 4. Publication clause.** This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall take effect upon and after its publication in the
 3 Daily Capitol and the Des Moines Register, newspapers published in
 4 the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

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W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 373.

CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JOICE.

S. F. 570.

AN ACT legalizing the establishment of the consolidated independent school district of Joice, Worth County, Iowa.

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of October, 1915, a special election was held in the town of Joice, Worth county, Iowa, at which election the question was submitted to the voters within the district comprised of sections numbered three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), and the north west quarter of section two (2), all in Fertile township, said county, and all of sections nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), and thirty-six (36), the west one half of section twenty-five (25), the west one half and the south-east quarter of section twenty-one (21), and the southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) in Bristol township of said county, as to whether the consolidated independent school district of Joice, in the county of Worth, state of Iowa, should be formed and established to be comprised of said described territory, and

WHEREAS, at said special election a large majority of the voters within said territory voting at said election voted in favor of the formation and establishment of said consolidated independent school district, and

WHEREAS, certain doubts have arisen as to the regularity of the actions and proceedings leading up to said special election and as to the form and manner of submitting said question to the electors of said district, and

WHEREAS, there may have been irregularities in the call of the special meeting or other meetings for the purpose of considering the petitions filed for the consolidation of the territory described into said consolidated independent school district, and

WHEREAS, any omissions or irregularities which may have occurred in the formation and establishment of said consolidated independent school district of Joice, in the county of Worth, state of Iowa, are comprised only of the omission of such acts and proceedings as could have been dispensed